







Rincon Mountain District (East)

Interpretive Program Schedule

December 24 – December 30, 2007



Monday, December 24	Time and Location	Program Description
No Programs Scheduled		Happy Holidays
Tuesday, December 25	Time and Location	Program Description
Visitor Center Closed		Happy Holidays
Wednesday, December 26	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Morning Hike 3 hour, 4 mile guided hike	9:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Join a park naturalist on an exploration hike into Saguaro National Park. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring water and a trail snack.
Home Sweet Hole 2 hour, 1.5 mile guided hike	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Join park naturalists on an expedition to locate and identify various desert homes found in Saguaro National Park. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring water and a trail snack.
Thursday, December 27	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Adaptations 20 minute Garden Walk 	11:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.
Friday, December 28	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Adaptations 30 minute Garden Walk 	11:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.
Strange Plants 20 minute garden walk 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive.
Saturday, December 29	Time and Location	Program Description
Strange Plants 20 minute garden walk 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive.
Holiday Night Program 1 ½ hour car caravan, ¼ mile walk included 	Tours at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. Meet at visitor center. Reservations are required.	Join park staff for a car caravan program through the park to celebrate the holiday season and enjoy winter in the Sonoran Desert. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Sunday, December 30	Time and Location	Program Description
1933 to Today: Saguaro National Park <i>2 hour., 1 mile walk</i>	10:00 a.m. Meet at visitor center	Join Park Ranger Arlo Ogden for a walk back in time to learn how and why we now have a National Park here.
Strange Plants <i>20 minute garden walk</i> 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive.

Schedule subject to change, please call the visitor center for updates
Visitor Center Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
(Mountain Standard Time)
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